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Re:

Application of:

Williams et al.

Serial No.:

09/942,330

Filed:

August 29, 2001

For:

Arrangement and Method for Abating

Effluent from a Process

Group Art Unit:

1763

Examiner:

Rudy Zervigon

Our Docket No.:

01-330 (1003-0607)

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, having an initial three-month period for response expiring on August 5, 2004, extended by one month to September 5, 2004 by a Petition For Extension For Time filed contemporaneously herewith, please consider the following response:

The Claims are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

- 1. Response to Office Action;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$110.00; and
- 4. One (1) return post card.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0 X 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 84	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

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